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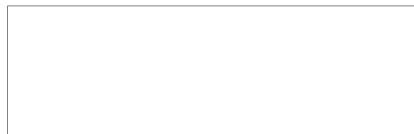
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1.   a possible missile receiving, inspection, and maintenance (RIM) facility was observed under construction near Luan-chuan in north-central Wuhan Military Region (Figure 1). The construction of this installation permits the identification of an SSM headquarters in the vicinity of Luan-chuan.   25X1

2.   The Luan-chuan SSM Headquarters General   contains four separate areas which were formerly targetted as barracks areas (Figure 2). Area A at 33-49-04N 111-37-15E was targetted as Luan-chuan Barracks AL 3   . This area is in a valley and contains 30 barracks, 11 messhalls, two administration buildings, six quarters, an auditorium, 21 storage buildings, and 17 support buildings. Area B at 33-48-48N 111-34-20E was targetted previously as Luan-chuan Army Barracks AL 2   . This area is also in a valley and contains five barracks, an administration building, two quarters, two shops, eight storage buildings, and 21 support buildings. Area C at 33-47-26N 111-34-04E was targetted as Luan-chuan Army Barracks AL 1   This area contains a motor pool and a housing area with eight barracks, two administration buildings, a messhall, a quarters, two storage buildings, four vehicle/equipment storage buildings, and four support buildings. Thirty-nine cargo trucks and a bus were observed in the motor pool   . Area D at 33-50-15N 111-29-47E was targetted previously as Luan-chuan Army Barracks AL 4   This area is in a valley and contains 13 barracks, an administration building, three quarters, three messhalls, ten storage buildings, and 12 support buildings.   25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

3.   The Luan-chuan Possible RIM Facility   ) was observed under construction at 33-50-23N 111-29-54E, north of Area D of the SSM headquarters general (Figure 3). This facility contains a high-bay possible missile RIM building under construction; a drive-in high-bay repair building; five shops; seven small shops/support buildings; and a small housing area with four barracks and a messhall. The possible missile RIM building   A central high-bay section   extends the length of the building   only preliminary scarring was present;   the foundation for the possible RIM building was present. This building is similar to possible missile RIM buildings at the Lien-keng-wang SSM Support Facility MRBM   and the Chien-shui Possible RIM Facility   . The high-bay repair building at Luan-chuan has a large section   with an attached section   25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

4.   Area A was under construction, and no construction activity had begun in Areas C and D. Area B was cloud covered.   Areas A and B were both observed and no construction activity being observed in either Area C or D.   25X1 25X1

5.   At least two indicators of missile-related activity in the Luan-chuan area have been observed   . A subscriber to the Chinese Strategic Rocket Forces (CSRF) Primary Alert Facility (PAF) network has been identified at 33-47N 111-40E. This is approximately 4 nautical miles (nm) southeast of Area A of the newly identified SSM headquarters general. In addition, the military unit cover designator (MUCD) for the Possible Lo-yang CSRF Army Level Headquarters has been detected in the Luan-chuan area. This MUCD (GSD 124) was first noted in September 1968.   25X1

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF LUAN-CHUAN, CHINA

6.   The Luan-chuan SSM Headquarters General and the Luan-chuan Possible RIM Facility (Figure 5) are approximately 23 nm west of the Sun-tien Missile Launch Complex SSM and approximately 28 nm north of the Hsi-hsia SSM Support Facility MRBM

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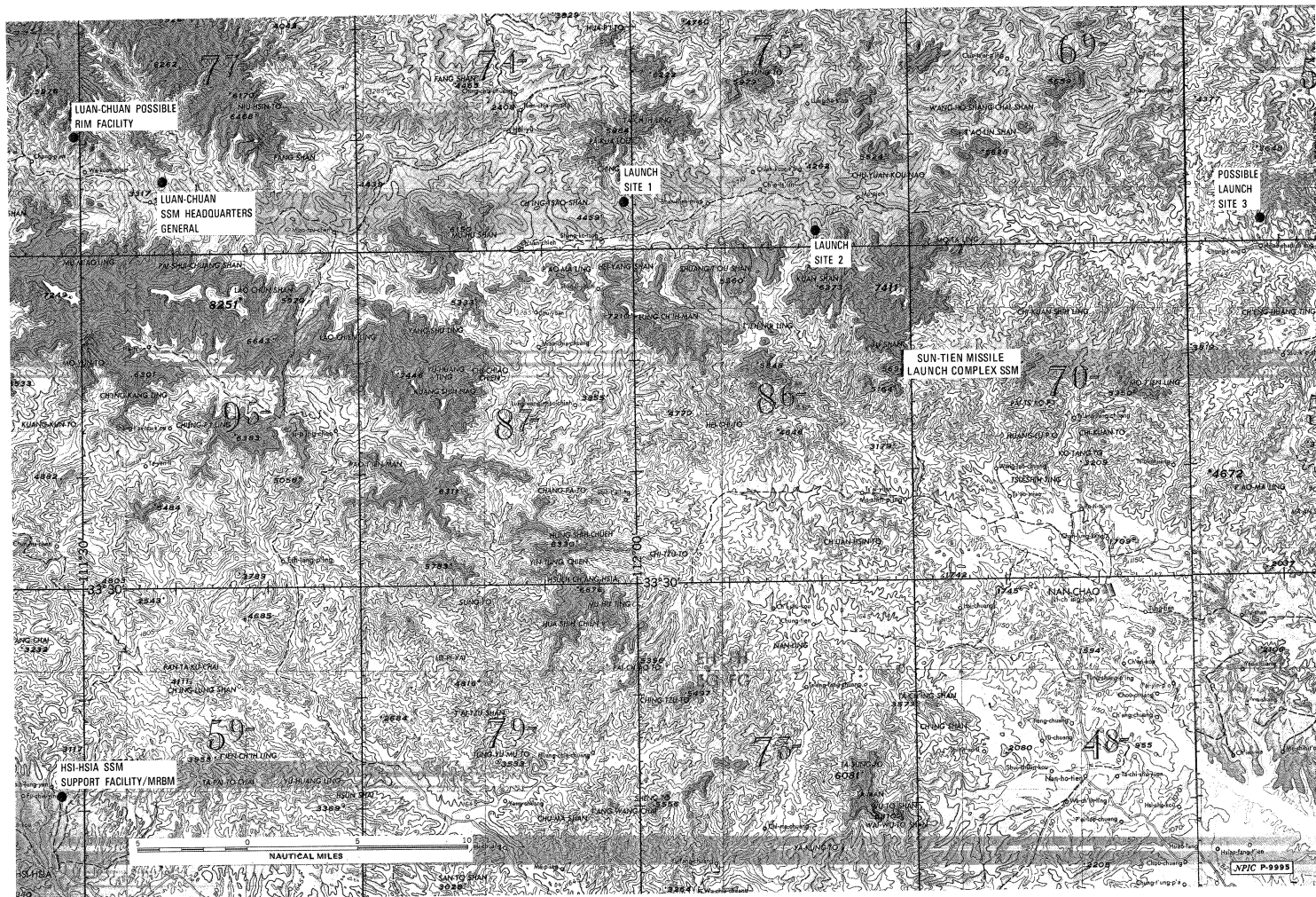FIGURE 5. SSM FACILITIES, WUHAN MILITARY REGION

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